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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: